

## Detour Perplexes Council; Plan Will be Worked out Soon

### Carry Detour Traffic

J. C. Hartfield, construction superintendent, with the Paul Smith Construction Co., of Haines City, conferred Wednesday with Belle Glade city commissioners regarding erection of a suitable temporary bridge when construction work on the new Hillsborough canal bridge is begun next Monday.

Brooks Bateman, State Road Department official, was also in Belle Glade Wednesday conferring with city officials regarding the new bridge and possible location of the bridge. He said that Mr. Hartfield told councilmen that no provisions had been made for the erection of a temporary bridge and suggested that the city make immediate arrangements for such construction. Original plans called for a truss bridge, but the city council and the Chosen bridge and thence to the packing house section. Problems confronting such a proposal include the five-ton weight limit of the Chosen bridge, the low clearance of the railroad underpasses on both sides of the bridge, the need for a packing house and water plant sections, and the extra distance to travel necessary if the Avenue "E" detour is arranged.

Mr. Hartsfield also told councilmen that the contract time had been set at eight months and that at least five months would be required for construction of the bridge. He stated that the structure will be complicated and require considerable time, especially time during winter, for piling and other concrete work. The concrete must set 40 days before the steel can be installed, it was said.

The approaches to the bridge will be of concrete while the bridge floor will be of wood. No overhead obstructions will be built in connection with the bridge, and it

Commissioners also agreed to allow use of side streets approaching the bridge near the triangle for storage purposes during construction of the new bridge. Proper barricades and warning lights will be maintained at the bridge approaches, it was assured. Some night pile-driving work will be done to maintain construction

Commissioners discussed proposals to rock roads from the airport to the west side of the packing house section and Avenue 'E' from the Chosen bridge to junction with city streets. Mr. Bateman was also quoted as saying he will re-work roads on both sides of the Hillsborough canal from Bell Glade to Chosen to facilitate term

Commissioners R. K. Harris asked the Council for permission to confer directly with Brooks Eatman and H. T. De Carmo, division engineer of the state road department, in the erection of a suitable detour-bridge, preferably at Second street. The motion was accepted by commissioners present.

The Dreamland Roller Rink closed Jan. 1, was re-opened Saturday, Jan. 10, and is scheduled to open a special meeting of the council Friday night. A request from the rink's owners, the Green Valley Rink Co., to re-open the rink and to be granted the occupational license fee of from \$150 to \$25 a year was refused by the council. The full amount of the license was paid by the rink's owners for the previous year. The council requested that the rink's activities at the former location be discontinued in the colored section.

<sup>10</sup> The council maintained that the public was opposed to the present location of the rink and that the council's previous efforts to have the rink established in other more desirable sections of town. A request for a license to operate the rink in the colored section near the canal bridge was recently opposed by a number of citizens and the project subsequently dropped.

There are many men who regard the international situation as upsetting to their systems as loose suspender button.



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When will it rain? That is the matter of concern in the Lake Okechobee farming region these days. We don't know when it will rain, but we do know that this section is undergoing one of the driest spells in many years. Makes it mighty tough on those who would produce green vegetables for northern markets.

It may be a little early to begin talking about Palm Beach county politics with the primary election more than a year away. But, advice trickling in from the East Coast are to the effect, that there'll be a flock of candidates for each county office. Already this newspaper has been informed by a couple of fellows that they will toss their hats into the political ring whenever the time is ripe.

Now comes a publicity picture from Tampa showing Burton H. Schoepf (would-be governor) and Dr. Townsend, father of the pension plan bearing his name, pouring over the Townsend bills in Washington. Schoepf is making a play for the vote of the oldsters in the state with this trick publicity. He evidently didn't think the nickel glass, of orange juice stunt, would carry him to the governor's mansion. Therefore, his latest publicity stunt—posing with Dr. Townsend.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay.

Following the Presidential train the national spotlight switched to Florida as Franklin D. Roosevelt, on his way to the Caribbean to personally witness naval war maneuvers, reached the lower east coast, to journey by motor car the length of the new Overseas Highway to Key West where his "Houston" waited to take him farther south.

Wreathed in smiles, the President reflected Florida's warmth and sunshine, greeted friends old and new during the brief period he remained in the state. In a press conference he gave a real encouragement to business and industry with a statement that no new forms of federal taxation were contemplated and such fears on the part of business men could be discarded.

While Tampan had hoped that the Chief Executive might change his itinerary so as to permit him visiting the Pan American Desoto Exposition in Tampa, this could not be arranged although the President did extend a warm word of greeting by direct wire from Key West to Tampa, where those agencies in the grandstand at the Fair Grounds as well as thousands of listening in on WFLA heard him praise the show and recognize its importance in the matter of cementing our relationship with Latin-American countries.

From Key West the President also officially opened the San Francisco Exposition, where the gates were thrown open the same

day that those of Florida's Exposition closed.

Florida's cross-state canal proponents found real encouragement in Roosevelt's praise of the project and found most gratifying his statement refuting the contention that the construction of the canal would in any way affect the state's water supply.

Grinning broadly, he told Miami and newshawks that such fears were "silly." "It is a silly idea you have in Miami," he said, "that the cross-state canal will hurt you. It won't hurt your city at all; as a matter of fact it will help Miami."

Continuing reference to the cross-state canal project, the president said further that the project's present status was that it had been sent back for further study. Defending the proposition, he reiterated his firm belief that the canal would prove of great value and benefit not only to Miami but to the state and nation. He pointed out that it would immeasurably increase tourist travel and should result in lower freight to fruit and vegetable growers.

The President was truly thrilled over the Overseas Highway and claimed credit for the idea of turning the old East Coast Railway tracks into a modern motor highway. With federal aid which had been granted, he pointed out, a great deal of money was saved over the original estimates as to the outlay which would be necessary. He seemed well pleased with the results accomplished and termed it "the most interesting road in the United States."

The Island City turned out en masse to greet the man whose personal interest and co-operation resulted in the employment of every possible federal aid at a time when it appeared that the city's plight was hopeless.

The rehabilitation program, coupled with the completion of the magnificent Overseas Highway, has given Key West a new lease on life and it was hoped that the town should be able to stand on its own feet, while cheering throngs lined its streets to welcome its "hero."

Florida is honored to have this distinguished guest and it is our hope that, returning from his Caribbean cruise, the Chief Executive will find it possible to return via the west coast, the one section he has so far failed to visit.

Tampa and St. Petersburg would provide a warm welcome and the President would find much to interest him in this area.

### FINDS FOR SERVING

L. N. Journein, Joe Parrish, Fred Sealey and Buddy Williams, all residents of the Lake Okechobee section, were fined \$25 and costs each or 60 days for illegal fishing in Lake Okechobee on February 14 by using a seine. The total fines amounted to over \$248. N. D. Lloyd, conservation department agent from Belle Glade, was the prosecuting witness while H. E. Hanerick, Okechobee attorney, represented the defendants. It was charged that their nets were tied together to form an illegal net.

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The Glades Equipment Company was moved this week from its location in Belle Glade to the building in Pahokee formerly occupied by the Glades Truck and Tractor Company. The company is owned and managed by P. M. Shaughnessy, who is Lake Region dealer for International Harvester Company automotive and farm machinery.

In the new location Mr. Shaughnessy states that much more floor space is available for displaying the heavy farm equipment and a much larger room is available for the repair department operated in connection with the International sales agency. Workmen have completed moving the parts bin from the Belle Glade location and other equipment will be in its place in the new building by tomorrow night, Mr. Shaughnessy said.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaughnessy have leased the W. T. Danson home on Bacon Point road and will make their home in Pahokee.

## REVIVAL IN BELLE GLADE IS CLOSED

Evangelist Wilburn L. Head delivered his closing sermon of the Belle Glade Baptist revival, which has been in progress for more than two weeks, last Wednesday night. The largest congregations ever to assemble for a religious service in the history of this town attended these services throughout the entire series. Evangelist Head did the preaching and Mrs. Head, assisted by the local choir and Director W. L. Cunningham, had charge of the music.

As one of the results, there were eighty eight new members added to the First Baptist Church and a number of others are expected later, according to the pastor, Dr. Wm. Marion Scott. A number of others were reported to have professed conversion and signified their intention to join other churches.

Evangelistic services are announced by the pastor for both hours next Sunday with preaching by the pastor. The Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. with Mr. H. E. Jones as Superintendent and the young peoples societies meet at 6:30 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. Head are moving their portable tabernacle to Canal Point where they will begin a similar series next Sunday, under the sponsorship of the Baptist church. They leave a host of new friends made in Belle Glade who will follow them with their interest and prayers. Under their wise and concentrated leadership Belle Glade has experienced the greatest religious revival in years and many of its church leaders believe that greater results are yet to be seen.

### SCHOOLS CLOSE

Glades schools were closed Wednesday on account of a legal holiday. Again yesterday the youngsters enjoyed another holiday on account of the severe cold spell.

### NEW CHURCH OPEN

The first services at the newly completed Christian Science Church of Belle Glade will be held this Sunday, according to present plans announced this week.

The church was recently completed at a cost of about \$2200. S. P. Adams was contractor and H. T. Holloway supervised building.

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Miss Anna Schrank, internationally known designer of women's fashions and designer of the new "cyclotides" will be a featured guest at the annual Woman's Club Bazaar and Rummage Sale to be held at Pahokee, Saturday, March 4.

Miss Schrank, who is at present appearing with her models at the Miami Biltmore Water Show, will bring a number of her models with her and demonstrate a number of fashions as part of the Woman's Club bazaar and sale next Saturday.

It is expected that a large number of persons interested in latest women's fashions will attend the demonstration.

### DEHS AFTER ILLNESS

The body of Blair McKinley, 35, of Belle Glade, who died at the Everglades Memorial Hospital last Wednesday following a short illness, was sent this week to Madisonville, Tenn., for services and interment.

Mr. McKinley is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna McKinley, Madisonville; four brothers, John Lee and William, Chattanooga; Harry, London, Tenn., and Donald of Madisonville; three sisters, Mrs. Sara Talent, New Mexico; Margaret and Murray, both of Madisonville.

The Everglades Funeral Home at Pahokee had charge of arrangement.

### DRY AT POMPANO

The severe drought has greatly curtailed agricultural production on the lower East Coast, according to J. W. Ives of Miami who visited his Kreamer Island home and property interests there last week. The Pompano district has nearly completed their harvest, he said, and only growers who can control their water table by irrigation are able to continue farming operations.

A miracle of today is to find the one radio program that satisfies every member of the family.

## Bulletin Board Viewed By Many

Pictures concerning events in Belle Glade posted this week on the Belle Glade News Bulletin Board, and which draw wide attention each week, include the following:

1. Bill Pierce again takes off in his Belle Glade Bullet.  
2. West Palm Beach "filver plane" takes off from Belle Glade airport.

3. Contractors move Belle Glade 3c-10c to \$1 store in preparation for new building.

4. New barbecue drive-in stand adjoining Dave Evans' filling station.

5. Jay Sample weathers unpleasant cold snap with heavy coat and chili "look."

6. Christian Science Church completion.

7. This week's "Puzzle Picture."

### RECORD OF CARS

J. C. Hartfield, construction superintendent with the Paul Smith Construction Company, told city councilmen Wednesday night that he had counted 183 cars crossing the Belle-Glade Hillsborough Canal bridge in 55 minutes during a slack part of one day this week.

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### PIERCE IN PARADE

Bill Pierce, Belle Glade ancient auto derbyist, was "off again" this week. He left Wednesday for

West Palm Beach where he entertained spectators at a parade there. He drove, of course, his 1900 model "Belle Glade Bullet."

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## WEATHER

Temperature and rainfall, Canal Point, Fla., week beginning Feb. 19, 1939.

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Feb. 14	71	61	
Feb. 15	80	63	
Feb. 16	83	61	
Feb. 17	74	53	
Feb. 18	76	56	
Feb. 19	77	54	
Average	78	58	
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 1939			0.46

## NEW RESIDENCES

Further building activity in Belle Glade was reported this week as foundations were poured for the construction of a dwelling being built by S. P. Adams in Hollywood's addition, near the Legion Hall facing West on Southeast First Street. Two more residences will be built in the same section, it was reported. All have been rented before construction and efforts will be made to sell the home, it was announced.

## DEACON DUBBS

"Deacon Dubbs," a three-act play sponsored by the Belle Glade Scout troops, will be presented at the Everglades Theatre in Belle Glade Thursday night, March 2. Added features will include a "Tom Thumb" wedding and specialty numbers by members of the Boy Scout troop.

One way to tell if we are a civilized people. Take a line standing for an hour to see a game or a movie celebrity, and see how many fist-fights there are when folks judge for positions.

## Three Guest Days Set Aside By Fair Group In Pahokee

School, Civic and State Road Days To Be Celebrated

Three special guest days were announced this week for the Tenth Annual Everglades Fair and Bean Festival by Claude Santos and George Mead, members of the fair committee. The fair will open March 25 and continue to April 1 under the joint sponsorship of the Pahokee and Belle Glade American Legion Posts.

The first special event day, as announced, will be school children's day at which time a county-wide school holiday will be declared and special entertainment provided for the boys and girls of school age. The County Board of Public Instruction, at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, authorized the closing of all schools in the Everglades area at 1 p. m. on March 23. School children will be admitted to the fair grounds without charge on that day and will be admitted to all concessions at half price. Plans for operating the school buses that day will be arranged by Superintendent John I. Leonard at a principal meeting tomorrow.

The second special event day was designated as civic day and will be held on Thursday, March 30. State officials and all county and city officials of Palm Beach and neighboring counties will be invited to participate in a special civic program on that day. John A. Duany, Pahokee mayor, will be in charge. A civic day dinner will be sponsored in the evening at the Legion Hall.

Saturday, April 1, was designated as State Road Department Day in recognition of the extensive highway system during the past two years. Brooks Bateman, road commissioner, will have charge of the program on that day.

Displays of vegetables will be prepared for exhibit by the communities of Belle Glade, Pahokee, Canal Point, South Bay and Lake Harbor. Prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20 will be awarded to first three winners of the displays which will be judged by M. U. Mounts, county agent of Palm Beach county. The Home Demonstration Clubs of the county will also sponsor a specially prepared booth showing work done by the various clubs during the past year.

## REDMER JOINS LIONS

C. L. Redmer, city clerk of Belle Glade, was admitted to membership in the Belle Glade Lions Club at the weekly Wednesday meeting February 15. It was also announced that the Lions Club would sponsor a carnival celebration at the American Legion hall early in April. Details of the event will be announced at a later date.

## Granger Speaks To Pahokee Rotes On Farm No. 2 Routine

Hog Raising Program Is One Of Farm's Accomplishments

W. B. "Buzz" Granger, superintendent of State Prison Farm No. 2 at Belle Glade, was the speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Pahokee Rotary club yesterday. Mr. Granger explained at length methods used in raising food on the farm, and the schedule followed by prisoners at the state farm.

Mr. Granger's talk was an interesting one. In it he pointed out that 150 prisoners are kept at the Belle Glade farm. Of this group 35 are trustees. During the past year the farm produced more than 21,000 pounds of meat, 402,000 pounds of dried beans, 66,000 gallons of cane syrup, 750 crates of citrus, 1200 dozen eggs, 4,000 pineapples, 2,000 quarts of strawberries.

The prison camp under the direction of Mr. Granger has been free from disease and during the past year not one case of flu was reported. The absence of flu was due to the fact that prisoners are allowed all of the citrus fruit they will eat, he said.

The 31,000 pounds of meat produced came from hogs fed on peanuts—the cheapest food possible to raise, Mr. Granger said. Mineral necessarily has to be fed the hogs since the soil is lacking in several minerals. At the farm there are 500 head of pigs and it is the hope of the superintendent that 1,000 will be fed out next year. The ultimate goal, Mr. Granger said, is 15,000 head of hogs yearly.

Following Mr. Granger's talk Bert Lapp offered a resolution congratulating the Lions' club which held its inaugural meeting last night. V. C. Denton, president of Rotary, accepted an invitation to attend the Lions club installation ceremonies.

## REVIVAL MEETING TO OPEN SUNDAY

Revival services begin Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock with Rev. W. L. Head doing the preaching in a series of services running for 12 days under a tent near the site of the new church building. The revival is being sponsored by the young people of Canal Point and community. The tent will be erected in time for a call meeting of all the Christian young people Friday evening of this week, for the purpose of receiving instructions and for prayer and organization.

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